

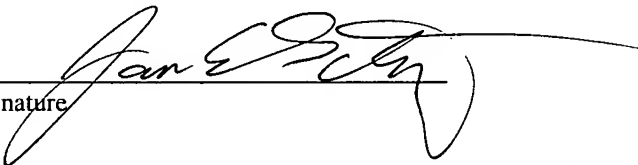


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	)	EXAMINER: J.A. Kramer
Ehrman et al.	)	
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	)	GROUP ART UNIT: 3267
10/043,361	)	
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FILED: January 9, 2002	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO RCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Final Official Action* from Examiner James Kramer of Art Unit 3627, mailed September 21, 2005, Applicants submit this *Preliminary Amendment to RCE* with a *Request for Continued Examination*. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

As of this *Final Official Action*, pending claims 1-9 and 21-37 are pending, claims 21-37 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1-9 stand rejected.